

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Docket No. E0001/7056

Applicant: Paul J. Thompson and Nathan T. Lee  
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For: STENT WITH OFFSET CELL GEOMETRY  
Examiner: Michael H. Thaler  
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**This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, May 24, 2005.**

**Small Entity**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

**Extension**

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))  
☐ Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))  
☒ Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)) \$1020.00  
☐ Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))  
☐ Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))

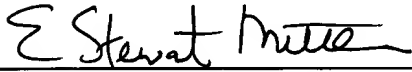
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**Total Fee: \$1,020.00**

**Payment**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.  
☐ The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

- ☐ Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.



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